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1. On 20, 23 and 30 May 1952 between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., firing was practiced in the Klopzow area. The aircraft approached in line abreast formation at an altitude of about 800 meters. The distance between the individual planes was 500 to 600 meters. The aircraft approached the target in a glide coming from the west. The rounds were fired from an altitude of 100 to 150 meters, each round being followed by a dull detonation. After firing, the aircraft assembled in line abreast formation and again approached the target. Each formation attacked the target twice. No auxiliary fuel tanks were observed on the approaching jet fighters. There was an interval of 10 to 15 minutes between the approaches of two formations.
2. Between 10:30 a.m. and noon on 23 May, a twin-engine TU-2 towed a sleeve target at an altitude of 800 meters. The jet fighter approached the target from the side and fired short bursts. The towing plane landed at 11:10 a.m. and again took off at 11:25 a.m. \*

\* Comment. Klopzow firing range is used by the two fighter regiments stationed in Laerz.

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